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APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.
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CARCINOMA AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (6 pages);
2. Replacement Drawings (2 pages); and
3. Copy of the Transmittal for the November 29, 2005 Communication, 2004 (1 Page).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 25371-021 CIP.

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